## CROWDED! & CROWDED!

Yes, that's the word, with a heavy emphasis on every letter in the word. Every department of our establishment crowded yesterday; in fact, all week, but the banner crowd yesterday. MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT CROWDED; MEN'S OVERCOAT DEPART-MENT CROWDED; BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT CROWDED; BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOAT BEPARTMENT CROWDED; HAT DEPART ENT CROWD-ED; FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT CROWDED; All crowded with people, intelligent people, and every one of 'em buying; thoroughly reliable, stylish goods, when coupled with attractive prices, draw crowds of intelligent buyers.

We have still a very large stock on hand, which must positively be disposed of by January, 1, 1893. if you want to save from 5 to 10 DOLLARS on the purchase of your Suit or Overcoat don't fail to attend our "Dissolution of Partnership" Sale. Everything In The House

Has Been MARKED DOWN IN PRICE.

Everything sold strictly FOR CASH. No Goods Sent Out On Approval. Store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

## THE BOSTON'S

OF PARTNERSHIP SALE," 1009 Main St., Oppo. Postoffice.

### GOOD WILLTOWARDMEN

THE MERRY YULE TIDE OF JOY PEACE IS APPROACHING.

And Richmond is Putting on Her Holiday Attire-Scenes in the Shopping Districts as Christmas Draws Nigh.

tell that there is no need for a calendar.

attendant joys, pleasures and s. Happy indeed is he who can al with a well filled purse.

ad street as a Christmas day apches presents a scene that is never at office, home and church, it proves ker, clerk, who rix days in every week oards a Main-street car and goes to his flice, while on Sunday he spends his time in church or at the home circle, the rowds on Broad street every afternoon take a profound impression and remind him of the fact that outside of his own little world there are thousands who live, are happy and know him not.

One sees on Richmond's Broadway many autiful women, whose names never apar in society's reports. There are many pass and repass, and tell by their right eyes and crimson flush on cheek hat genuine happiness is their lot. There re others who seem to say by their ex-ressions that Christmas tide is a time r them to do nice calculatons; that they ave only a certain sum, many presents eans continual shopping, and a constant arch for bargains. To others the holy search for bargains. To others the holy halal day comes with peculiar force, for will gather about the festive board and renew those loving ties so sweet to all.

Yesterday afternoon the crowd on Broad street was tremendous, it extending from Ninth street to the Temple. Each block was filled with a surging mass of happy humanity that picked it way through its own masses and filled the many spacious establishments. At the largest stores hundreds crowded within and each counter possessed its crowd, or bevy of fair buyers.

There were not a few men, also, who plucked up enough courage to go and make purchases at the dry goods empo-riums, and they did very well for amateurs. Men, as a rule, are not in the habit of being waited on by young ladies, and when some pretty salesgirl ap-proaches a man and says in her most inviting way: "Anybody-waiting-on-you?" there is liable to be confusion.

Then, if the man hasn't got well-defined ideas as to what he does want he is worthy of sympathy. Two to one he started in the store to buy a work-box or pocket-book, and ends by using half of his week's salary in the purchase of a French-plate mirror with silver filligree

work about it.

The salesgirl is entirely responsible. She knew for what he wanted the purchase, and with love for her own sex governed herself accordingly.

The majority of men have not yet begun their purchases, consequently the shopping is done by the ladies. All of the places are, therefore, invaded from morn till night, but the majority of the crowd lows from the side streets in the after-boon, eddies about the corners, finally gels into the maelstrom, and, like a wave undulating, it sweeps first one place and

The rich, the poor; the "middle class," the upper class; the residents of the suburbs and members of the smart set; the lowly laborer and the millionaire were together in the tidal wave of bananity, and upon their minds was given deeply the one word-Christmas. The shop windows, with their many lamps, attracted the thousands, and at several places the crowd completely took up the sidewalk and made locomotion difficult, not to say impossible. The deco-rations of many of the windows are worthy of more than a passing glance. Window dressing has for many years been looked upon as an art, and the very acme of taste is displayed behind some of the large windows of Broad street. At one store the window has been divided into sections, and in each is an assortment temptingly pretty. Dolls, building blocks, rattles, picture books tell the passers-by what to give the chil-dren. Cut-glass powder boxes, with repousse silver tops, silver-mounted looking glasses, silver pin trays, soap boxes, manicure pieces, brushes, combs, perfumery bottles, glove stretchers and curling tongs, the latter by far too pretty to be blackened in the gas, are to be found in rich profusion, and give a hint as to what could be given a young lady. Pretty chinaware, bisque statuettes, plano lamps, pictures in artistic confusion, appeals to one as suitable presents for the home circle, and thousands of

eagles, tell the pedestrians on Broad street that all needed to please is a pock-

pretty, attractive and animated scene. It is one in which can be seen many pictures of life; once a year does it give | There is such an institution in the city a Richmonder a chance to learn who of Norfolk, which, from having started holy natal day. Hearts will be glad-dened, the home circle happier, and as the chimes of midnight break the still-ness of the air and proclaim another Christmas they will seemingly chant to

### VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. Colonel Bigger Tells of the Meeting of

the Committee from the Two States.

had a pleasant chat with Colonel John Bell Bigger, the clerk of the joint committee on the oyster boundary line question between Virginia and Maryland on yesterday. He had just returned from Washington, where the committee held its sessions at the Metropolitan Hotel and Ebbitt House, alternately, in joint as-sembly with the Maryland committee appointed on the boundary line subject.

The joint meetings were well attended, he told me, and deep interest in the im-portant question was shown by both the committees. Colonel Eigger told me further that the views of the two committees were so very much in opposition to each other that the result of their conference, which has already been printed in The Times, was somewhat anticipated.

The best of feeling, however, prevailed between the members of the joint committees, and after the hours of business, there were many pleasant reunions going far to cement the already strong ties existing between the sister States of Maryland and Virginia.

Speaker Richard H. Cardwell, of the

Virginia House, and chairman of the joint committee, returned with Colonel Bigger, and went straight home to his farm in Henrico, so I could not find him. The committees were blessed with beautiful weather all through their stay in

the nation's capital.

Many visiting Virginians called to pay
their respects to the committee. One of
the pleasant episodes of the meeting of the joint committees, was a luncheon ten-dered the Maryland committee at the Metropolitan Hotel by the committee from Virginia. The crowning item on the bill fare was a fine Virginia ham, cooked in Virginia style. The Marylanders especially enjoyed it in particular. The rest of the menu embraced all seasonable delicacies and liquids.

## A HOME FOR THE BOYS.

Richmond Will Provide For and Protect Her Future Men.

Everybody is talking about the rapid way in which Richmond is pushing ahead.

One can scarcely look into an issue of The Times without reading with pride of the various schemes which enterpris ing and public-spirited men are undertaking for the further improvement of this historic, dearly beloved and already beautiful city.

New railroads, new steamboat lines, new hotels and raunicipal buildings are not the only things towards which this ruling spirit of the age-advance-is reaching forth her hands. An ever-multiplying number of organi-

zations for the elevation of the moral and intellectual tone of the place (as well as for the physical well-being of its citizens) have sprung into existence during the past few years.

Perhaps the most important movement in this direction which has yet been

started is the latest, and because in the weakness of its earliest infancy so far the smallest and least known. This movement is to start in Richmond a home for boys.

No one doubts the fact that in every

city even half as large as Richmond there must be a large number of boys having within them the making of useful citizens who have only themselves and their own having only resources to look to, and who cannot command sufficient wages to clothe, feed and lodge them with any sort of comfort or even decency. It is for the benefit of these that the proposed home

is intended. Of course this scheme will cost lots of 13 mey, but there is not the slightest doubt upon the minds of those interested in itthat the necessary funds will be forth-

coming in due season. It will be but a short time sefore the boys of Richmond will be the men of Richbefore the the the mond, and it is to the interest of those

articles, costing anything from pennies to eagles, tell the pedestrians on Broad which shall be a joy and a pride to this goodly city.

the panorama will continue for two weeks, Christmas-eve night ending the zens will do their part and this great thing will be done!

them with food and lodgings, to impart moral and religious instruction, to teach them after working hours to read and write, so far as may be practicable, and otherwise to lead them from a life of vagrancy and penury to habits of industry, sobriety and economy." try, sobriety and economy.

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"Boys' Do Good Society" of Monumental It was announced to the public for the

first time at a service for boys had at that church on November 27th, and the collection taken up at that service was the first money received and deposited in bank for this object.

## Property Transfers.

Richmond-Sarah Brown to Virginia, wife of J. G. Smith, 21 feet on Leigh street southeast corner Thirteenth, \$1.

William J. Cussen to Charles A. Schmidt, 501-2 feet on south side Denny street, between Sixth and Seventh, \$000.

Joseph W. Johnston to Sarah Brown, 41 feet on Leigh street, southeast corner Thirteenth, \$75.

Marcellus E. McDowell's executor to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, 100 feet on north side Clay street between Tenth and Eleventh, \$13,000. F. Turner to Adolphus Claiborne, 15 1-2 feet on east side Seventh street between Baker and Preston, \$2,000.

M. Wortham to F. D. Hill, trustee, 85 11-12 feet on alley between Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Marshall and Clay streets, \$75. Henrico-Northside Land Company to A. L. Phillips, lot 1 in square 29, \$547.59. Frederick A. Williams to William Wagner, 31-4 acres 4 miles southeast of Rich-

## An Evening Well Spent.

Miss Bertha Steinberger entertained a number of her friends in a most delightful manner at her residence, corner Taylor and Linden streets, on Tuesday evening last with dancing and refreshments. Refreshwith dancing and refreshments. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. The following ladies and gentlemen were present. Misses Agnes Smith, C. Smith, B. Smith, Josie Kerse, Hannah Kerse, Minnie Labenberg, Katie Nichols, Maud Nichols, Rosie Morris, Pearl Morris, Ida Neice, P. Wilsher, Bertha Steinberger, and Messers. Newton Poindexter. — Hargrave, William Cook, Theo. Labenberg. — Nichols, — Garden, — Smith, — Lipscomp, Marx Kahn, Joseph Cone and Joseph Lang. Kahn, Joseph Cone and Joseph Lang.

## A Leap Year Party.

There was a pleasant leap year party given by a number of West-End young peo-ple on Thursday last. About midnight refreshments were served. Among the invited guests present were the Misses Florence Church, Maud Reinhardt, Ida Harlowe. church, Maud Reinhardt, Ida Harlowe, Susie Ford, Effie Cottrell, Mary Steinbach, Alice Mills, Lillie Hancock, Clara Page and Maggie Page. Among the gentlemen pres-ent were Messrs. Alfred K+nuy, Charles Reinhardt, John Carter, Herbert Stowe, Willie Farmer, George Pearman, Harvie Francis, George Williams, Ernest Umalauf, Carrington Calder, Robert Steinbach, George Waller, Charlie Underwood, An-drew Braggs, Eddie Butler and Arthur

## Suit Against Drewry.

Suit was commenced yesterday in the circuit court against Charles M. Drewry by John F. Swineburne, through F. L. David-son, for the recovery of a jumper and har-ness, valued at \$50 and damages.

## MARRIAGES.

HOBSON-CAMP.-Married, at the Monumental church, Wednesday, December 7th, at 5 o'clock P. M., by Rev. J. B., Newton, rector, JOHN CANNON HOBSON, of Goochland county, to ANNIE, daughter of the late G. W. Camp, of Norfolk

## DEATHS.

WHITLOCK.—Entered into rest December 10, 1892, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., OCTAVIA, the beloved wife of Jeremiah D. Whitlock, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!" Funeral from the Venable-street Baptist church MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

## Funeral Notice.

mond, and it is to the interest of those who are now the men of Richmond to see to it that those who are so soon to fill the places which they have made honorable shall be worthy.

The present men of Richmond can amply afford to build and keep up a home



# AILAIAN TIPITUT AL HAPINUT AAANS

Stock-Reducing Sale of Millinery and Cloaks. CUT PRICES IN CLOAKS.

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

25 Tan, Brown and Navy Blue Diagonal Serge Cheviot Box-Coats, with pearl buttons, formerly sold at \$8.50, reduced now to \$5.50, 25 Tan, Brown and Navy Blue Diagonal Serge Cheviot Box-Coats, with pearl buttons, formerly sold at \$8.50, reduced now to \$5.50, 50 Coats (Russian Blouse effect in back) made of good quality Beaver Cloth, trimmed with large cuffs and pearl buttons, in Brown and Tan, formerly sold at ≥10, reduced now to \$7.50, 15 Tailor-made English Melton Box-Cut Nobby Jackets in Tan only, former price \$12.50, reduced now to \$10. All our Better Grade Black and Tan Jackets and Capes marked down in same proportion as the above.

Misses' Jackets and Newmarkets that were \$5 are now \$3.50.
The \$7.50 Long Coat now \$6. The \$10 garments are now \$8, and so on through our entire stock of Children's Garments. Special Bargains in Boys' Navy, Tan and Gray Reefers just closed out from Northern factories.

## Millinery Clearance Sale.

We give you a choice of entire stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at SPOT CASH. (Nothing reserved).

All of our Finest Untrimmed French Felt Hats, formerly \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25, re-

All of our Untrimmed Felt Hats, formerly sold at 50 and 62c., now 25c.

Bedford Cord and Cassimere Yachting Caps, all colors, formerly sold for 38c., reduced now to 19c.

Tam O'Shanters in Bedford Cord and Velvet Combination, former price 50c., now 25c. Our entire stock Fancy Feathers will be offered this week at just one-half former price. 50c. goes as far as \$1 under ordinary cir-

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

## Department.

Now, just at the time when you will be needing Ribbons to complete your fancy work, we shall offer some exceptional drives in All Silk Ribbons.

Plain Satin in all colors and widths. Satin and Gros Grain in all colors and

Moire and Satin in all colors and widths. Plain Failles in all colors and widths. Gros Grain with Satin Edge in all colors

Daisy Ribbon in all colors Fancy Two-Toned Daisy Ribbon. We also show a complete line of Shades in Satin for Fancy Work as well as Silk Cord

Embroidery and Knitting Silks to match.

We are just in receipt of another ship-ment of KID GLOVES, in all the New Shades, for Dress and Evening wear; also, Driving Gauntlets, in Kid and Cashmere, for Misses and Ladies, as well as a complete assortment of sizes of Children's Worsted Mitts, colored and white.

### The Season's Opportunity in the Ribbon | Our Holiday Handkerchief Department. The Christmas Handkerchief trade is one

of the great features of our business. We have made great preparations for it, and we think we advise you for your best interests when we advise you to make KAUF-MANN'S your headquarters for Handkerchiefs.

200 Dozen White and Colored-Bordered Hemstitched corded Handkerchiefs in a variety of Patterns, choice 5c. 50 Dozen Scalloped and Square Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, in white only,

100 Dozen Different Styles of Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, for Christmas

presents, 25, 39, and 50c. 25 Dozen Ladies' Japanese Silk Embroidered Handke rchiefs, White or Col ored Embroidery, choice 15c.

75 Dozen Ladies' Fine Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, in large variety of designs, from 25c. to \$1.50,

50 Dozen Ladies' Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs-any Initial, 23c.

35 Dozen Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, very Elaborate. Embroidered Initial, extra good size and weight, 50c.

Plain White, Pink, Heliotrope, Cardinal, Blue, Nile and Yellow Japanese Silk Hem-Stitched Kerchiefs for neck.

## In addition to our usual line of Useful Xmas Ware, such as Dolls, Bisques, Screens, Vases, Plush and Oak Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets, Work-Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove-Boxes, Whisk-Broom Holders, Wall-Pockets, Papeterie in Fancy Boxes, Smoking-Sets, Leather Portfolios, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff-Boxes, we show this teason a complete variety of Germon-Silver in Plain and Filigree, such as Perfume Bottles, Card Receivers, Odor Stands, Toilet Receptacles, Liquor Sets, Puff-Boxes, Jewel Cases, Ink Stands and many other Novel Designs whice space will not permit naming. KATFMANN& CO.,

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